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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

This Amendment is filed with a Request for Continued Examination (“the RCE”) and in reply to the Final Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 31, 2010 in connection with the above-identified patent application (the “Office Action”). The Office Action provided a period of 3 months in which to file a response, i.e., by November 30, 2010. Therefore, this Amendment is being timely filed.

In response to the Office Action, Applicant requests entry and consideration of the following:

Amendments to the Specification, beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

Amendments to the Claims, beginning on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks, beginning on page 7 of this paper.